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The Natural Science section, the most important for Poland, is divided into six subsections: geology, minerology, mining, geophysics, geodesy and land surveying, and geography. It was clearly outlined at the preparatory meetings of the sections and subsections that the various phases of petroleum and natural gas problems should be discussed at the meetings of these subsections.

A conference on natural science was held at the Mining and Metallurgical Academy in Krakow to establish the guiding principles for the activities of the congress.

Jan Dembowski, an eminent professor, is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Congress.

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